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I am asked by "J. B." how to make "

THE FASTING MAN.
o'clock on Thursday afternoon Giovanni

attempt to abstain from food for forty days at the Royal Aquarium. He was visited on Wednesday by some hundreds of curious spectators. At the usual medical examination, the doctor took place, but the doctor found that he had lost just over a half pound in the previous twenty-four hours, thus making a total loss, since the commencement, of 16lb. 5oz., and leaving his present weight at 7st. 11lb. 4oz. Personally, Succi still expresses the greatest confidence in his power to accomplish the fast; but he has used every means to strengthen his strength; for, though he still dresses and undresses himself, it is noticeable that he seats himself in order to receive visits, instead of continuing his early method of walking up and down.

BY A CITY SHARK.

MONEY MARKET.

FOREIGN STOCKS.	
do, 1860, 87 1/2,	8
do, 1865, 102 1/2,	3 1/2
Preference, 105 1/2,	5
United States, 84 1/2,	5
San Joaquin, 84 1/2,	5
do, 104,	5
do, 87 1/2,	5 1/2
do, 1821, 85 1/2,	5 1/2
do, 91 1/2,	5 1/2
do, 1868, 84 1/2,	5 1/2
do, 1869, 82 1/2,	5 1/2
Peruvian 6 per Cents, 18 1/2,	5
Portuguese 4 per Cents, 16 1/2,	5
Russian, 4 per Cents, 13 1/2,	5
Spanish 2 per Cents, 4 1/2,	5
do 4 per Cents, 7 1/2,	5
Turkish Defence, 102 1/2,	5
do, 1871, 97 1/2,	5
Uruguay, 75 1/2,	5
Venezuela, 55 1/2,	5

BRITISH RAILWAYS.

Ordinary, 155, 7	Metropolitan, 75, 8
Edw. 155, 8	Ditto District, 29, 30
Can. 155, 8	Midland, 142, 1
Ordinary, 23, 4	North British, 58, 9
Ref., 108, 9	North-Eastern, 165, 9
Can. Consolid. Ltd., 9, 10	North Staffordshire, 110, 12
Eastern, 85, 9	North-Western, 178, 9
London, 121, 3	Sheffield Ordinary, 85, 8
10, 10	Ditto, Defrd.,
step, 152, 8	South-Eastern, 129, 31

UNITED STATES RAILWAYS.

Barnesley, 36, 7	Ditto, Deftd., 103, 2
Forkshire, 120, 1	South-Western, 152, 3 1/2
Pacific, 31, 4	Norfolk & West. Pref., 61, 2
St. & St. Paul, 69, 70	North Pacific Pref., 75, 2
Rio Grande, 14, 15 1/2	Ohio & Mis. Ord., 20, 2
Central, 117, 18	Ontario, 20, 2
St. & Nashville, 96, 2	Pennsylvania, 54, 5 1/2
ore, 109, 10 1/2	Reading, 29, 2 1/2
and Texas, 9, 10	Union Pacific, 63, 4
	Wabash Common, 15, 16

OTHER AMERICAN RAILWAYS.
 Gt. Pacific, 74%,
 Gt. Trunk 3rd Prof., 28%,
 Gt. Trunk Ord., 10%,
 Mexican Ord., 37%,
 Ditto 1st Prof., 119%,
 Ditto 2nd Prof., 17%,
MINES.
 Montana, —,
 Mysore, 8%,
 Rio Tinto, 16%,
 —, 3%,
 —, 15%,
 —, 4%.

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ery £100 nominal capital of the 5 per cent. the holder will be entitled to £79 2s. capital capital of the 4 per cent. loan a payment in cash of £26. The of the bonds must be listed on forms can be obtained on application, and de- did not later than the 30th April next. Sub- scription lists are also opened in Paris, Berlin, Antwerp-on-Maine, Amsterdam, Brussels, Ant-

Frederick T. Webb, chief constable of n, has been appointed chief constable of n, in place of Mr. Nott Bower, resigned. were fifty-four applicants for the appointment, the salary attached to which is £500 a year.

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 March 30th, 1890.

On the South Eastern Railway the arrangements are equally admirable, special privileges being allowed to passengers to Margate, Ramsgate, Dover, Sheerness, Sandgate and other seaside resorts. On Good Friday and the following Monday special trains will be run to various places on the coast and on Easter Sunday there will be excursions to Cambridge, Wells, St. Leonards, and Hastings for the day. Arrangements have also been made for conveying passengers at cheap rates to Ostend, Brussels, Calais, and Paris.

The Great Western Railway will issue cheap return tickets to Bath, Bristol, Exeter, Plymouth, Falmouth, Penzance, Weymouth, Liffordham, and numerous other places on the South and West of England; also tickets for Wexford, Enniscorthy, Leamington, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Shrewsbury, Manchester, Chester, Liverpool, Weston-super-Mare, &c., with the opportunity of visiting different days. On Good Friday there will be day excursions to Maidenhead, Reading, Oxford, &c., and on Easter Monday, in addition to these, day trips to Bath, Bristol, Gloucester, Cheltenham, and many other places.

On the Great Northern cheap six days' excursions will leave King's Cross on Thursday for Cambridge, Cromer, Norwich, Yarmouth, Lincoln, Leicester, Nottingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Bradford, Newcastle, &c., while on Good Friday there will be a cheap day trip to Skegness, Sutton-on-Sea, and Mablethorpe, and on Easter Monday day excursions to Harpenden, Luton, Bedford, and Albans. Cambridge, Skegness,

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Cambridge, Cremer, Norwich, Yarmouth

Excursions will be run on the London & North-Western Railway to Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Leamington, Coventry, Leicester, Liverpool, Manchester, North Wales, the Lake District, and various other places, and on Good Friday a cheap fast excursion will leave Euston for Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Similarly adequate arrangements have been made by the Midland Railway Company to meet the requirements of the excursions which will be run to Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, York, Hull, Newcastle, Bradford, Matlock, Buxton, Leicester, Derby, Nottingham, and the Staffordshire Potteries, and on Good Friday there will be a special train to and from the Great Oulton racecourse, arrangements to visit the latter city being made in connection with the international football match.

The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company will run cheap excursions during the holidays to Southend, Margate, Dover, and other places, and other places, trains running at brief intervals from Fenchurch-street, Stepney.

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An inquest was held on Thursday night by G. P. Wyatt at Camberwell on the body of George Rodney McDonald, aged 24, a cashier, McDonald is said, was about to be married, and on the day before the wedding bought a bottle of Kay's essence, of which he took two doses. On the morning he was found in a dying condition in his room and only lingered a few hours.—Dr. Swinburn, of Kye-lane, said that judging from the amount of essence remaining in the bottle, McDonald had taken an overdose, and this was the account for death.—The jury returned a verdict of death from an overdose of Kay's essence.

CAPTURE OF NOTORIOUS THIEF.
At the Marylebone Police Court on Friday

George Compton, 30, and William Turner, 27, well-dressed men, were charged with being armed with a third man, not in custody.

George Compton, 30, and William Luther, 25, were taken to the County Jail, where they were concerned, with a third man, not in custody, in taking a purse, containing \$3 odd, belonging to Christina Smart, a lady, residing at Heath's Chapter-road, Willesden Park.—The evidence was that the prosecutrix and two lady friends were walking in the Chapter-road, near Willesden to Baker-street, en route to Not Hill. While on the Baker-street platform, prisoners and another man went near to ladies, and, just as a train was entering station, one of the men drew the ladies attention to some imaginary wound in the arm of the prosecutrix, and then, "as a principle of

train, when she discovered that her hand open and her purse gone. She instantly

train, when she discovered that her hand-bag containing the money and her purse gone. She instantly jumped out of the carriage, and told the guard that the hand-purse had been stolen. By that time the train had been started by Edwards, the guard, who, after the men as they hurried along the platform, and shouted "Stop them." The missing man jumped out of the station, but the prisoners jumped on the train, which had by that time got half-way through the tunnel, and Edwards had to take refuge in the first-class carriage. It happened that the prisoners got into a carriage where there was only one other passenger, a man, who was a friend, one of the company's ticket examiners, and, on reaching the Edgware-road Station, helped Edwards to secure the prisoners. The first-sergeant Wright, F Division, was on the platform at the time, and, seeing a commotion, he ran up and secured the prisoners. In reply to questions they produced tickets from King's Cross to Kensington, and when asked how they came to be on the Baker-street platform, they gave satisfactory replies, and of course, denied the charge.—Session Warder Turrell (Penton) said that the prisoners were sentenced last month for burglary in December last at the Old Bailey, for stealing from a person after several previous convictions; and Warder Cook, Holloway, told the magistrate that Turnmen, the prisoner, was sentenced in May, 1888, at the Central Criminal Court, to eighteen months imprisonment for robbery with violence, and at that time he had been previously convicted seven times.—The prisoners pleaded to be dealt with at that court, arguing that it would be the "turning point" in their lives.

their lives; but Mr. Cooke refused the
committed both men to take their trial.

Lord Londonderry is responsible for a pro-
 innovation at the German Court. His role
 appeared at the concert in the White Hall
 (English) Court uniform of gold-embroidered
 white knee-breeches, and white silk stock-
 The effect was so successful that knee-bre-
 were already spoken of as among the imper-
 reproductions at the Court.